

REMARKS

The Examiner indicated a restriction of the claims. The Examiner stated that the claims included three species: Species I including claims 1-12, Species II including claims 13-20 and Species III, including claims 21-25.

- 5 The Applicant hereby confirms the election without prejudice of claim 1-12. Claims 13-25 are withdrawn.

Conclusion

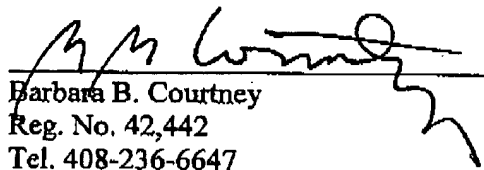
- 10 If in the opinion of Examiner Huu a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, or if there are any issues that remain to be resolved prior to allowance of the claims, the Examiner is encouraged to call Barbara Courtney at (408) 236-6647.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- 15 Please charge deposit account 501914 for any fees due in connection with this Office Action response.

Respectfully submitted,
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